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Filed: January 22, 2002	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1645</b>
For: Constitutively Desensitized G Protein-	)	
Coupled Receptors	)	<b>Examiner: Unassigned</b>
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	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 7096</b>

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Request for Substitute Papers mailed August 5, 2002, enclosed are copies of all documents filed by Certificate of Mail on June 17, 2002 for the above-identified application. Due to the volume of documents, applicants are having them hand-delivered to the above address. Also included are copies of the stamped postcards for each set of documents, showing the original filing date and contents.

These papers are a true and accurate copy of all documents submitted on June 17, 2002.

If any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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**URGENT**

**Title:** Constitutively desensitized G protein-coupled receptors

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**Request for Substitute Papers**

The papers filed on 06/24/02 (certificate of mailing dated 06/17/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated 703-746-9195

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

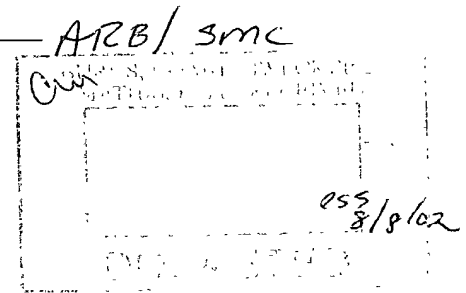
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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers. *Norak Biosciences I*

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Signature: Allen R. Baum Date: 8/15/02



Inventor: Lamy S. BARAK et al. Appn. No. 10054616 Filing Date: January 22, 2002  
 Docket No.: 033072-022 (Notak Bioscience) Work Atty: MMH Date: June 17, 2002 Dkt. Clerk Initials:

The following was/are received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Replied**
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Reply Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ Month Extension
- ☐ Submission of Substitute Drawings w/ 22 sheets of drawings (Fig(s). 1-12 )
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of red ink drawings
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Brief for Appellant
- ☐ Request for Continuing
- ☐ Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed
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- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Payment of Issue Fee and Authorization to charge Deposit Account
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ Status Inquiry
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt w/ copy of official Filing Receipt
- ☒ Sequence Listing
- ☒ FILED & CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL



Requirement

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	)	Confirmation No.: 7096
For: Constitutively Desensitized G	)	
Protein-Coupled Receptors	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional  
Application dated April 16, 2002, enclosed please find:

- ☒ [X] A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form in compliance  
with 37 C.F.R. §§1.823(b) and 1.824.
- ☒ [X] A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the  
same as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37  
C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

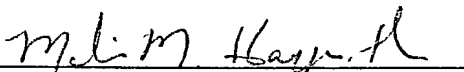
The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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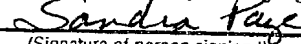
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable


form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

**For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:**

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In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(b) dated April 16, 2002, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the  
surcharge of ☒ \$65.00 (205) ☐ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☒ drawings for publication;
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ charge \$ 65.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
 §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit  
Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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